

PEARSON, (Lonnie?)

Hotel Brinquen
Caguas P. R.
Nov. 25, 1940

Mr. & Mrs. Manley:

I've just learned of the remarks you made about me, which I think is quite unfair. If looking out for myself is being a no gooder & etc. I guess I am one because that is what I was doing when I came down here instead of staying there to play basket ball. I know I caused you to speak to Mr. Douglas for me and I had every intention of trying out for the team, but after checking up on my finances I found them very bad, so I asked you if you

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would make me a loan until
I get started, which you agreed
to at the time, then for some rea-
sons you gave as the "Conscription"
and not being able to get your mo-
ney back if I went to war and etc.
you didn't give me the loan, which
put me in a worse spot than be-
fore, it seems to me you knew I
may have ^{been} drafted when you say
you would make me the loan
And now because I take this
sure job instead of a possibility
playing basket ball, I am no good,
you seem to forget, I have people
depending on me, and if I had
stayed and not made good, I
would have not only been putting
them in a hole, but myself as

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well, so I think I did the right
thing for ~~my~~ as everyone is con-
cerned, but if I had gotten the loan
from you, I would have stayed, but
you know you can't live on nothing
I came by "Han Tavern" one after
noon to see you and explain I was
going away and why, but you weren't
there, and I got the message to leave
only a few days before the boat was
to sail that I didn't have time to
see anyone much, I know I sh-
ould have went by to see Bot Now-
glas, but I didn't really have time, but
I have wrote him since I been here
explaining every thing, so I hope I have
explained myself clearly, and if you
feel I let you down, I am sorry, but
you must remember you also let me
down. So I remain

Yours In Sports
Pearson